

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US04/35252

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : H05B 6/70, 6/72

US CL : 219/746, 748, 697

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 219/745-751, 756, 695-697

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
EAST search terms: waveguide, slot, wavelength, cover

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 4,464,554 A (BAKANOWSKI et al) 07 August 1984 (07.08.1984), see Figures 2-6 and col. 4, line 46 - col. 8, line 39.	1-4, 22, 26 and 28
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Y		5-21, 23-25 and 27
Y	US 2,704,802 A (BLASS et al) 22 March 1955 (22.03.1955), see Figures 1-6 and col. 1, line 80 - col. 3, line 48.	5-16 and 23-25
Y	US 3,210,511 A (SMITH) 05 October 1965 (05.10.1965), see Figures 1-3 and col. 1, line 47 - col. 2, line 42.	5-16 and 23-25
Y	US 5,369,250 A (MEREDITH) 29 November 1994 (29.11.1994), see Figures 3-6, col. 2, lines 7-17 and col. 5, lines 12-19.	17-21 and 27
A	US 6,437,303 B1 (DORR et al) 20 August 2002 (20.08.2002), see Figures 1-4 and 9 and col. 7, lines 20-50.	1-28

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